

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

June 1, 2004



Dear (b) (6);

In response to your request to investigate the nitrate level in your residential well, I am pleased to report that the nitrate level in your well has tested below the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) determined by the Safe Drinking Water Act. The MCL for nitrate in drinking water is 10 mg/l, the laboratory results for your well water showed less than 1mg/l of nitrate. Therefore, your drinking water poses no nitrate associated health risk. I have enclosed a copy of the laboratory report for your records.

Since private drinking water wells are not under state or federal jurisdiction, we do recommend that you periodically have your residential well water tested for contaminants from a private certified laboratory.

If you have any questions feel free to give me a call at 215-814-3296.

Sincerely,

Amy J. Cohen

Environmental Scientist

Safe Drinking Water Act Branch

Office of Compliance and Enforcement

Enclosure

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05/14/04

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Attention: Ms. Amy Cohen

Lab I.D.

Description

13485D

- Outside Tap grab @ 0905-hrs on 5/10/04 by client; received 5/10/04 by SLB of EI

Parameter

Test Date Time Init Method Results Units

mg/L < 1.0

05/12/04 1155 EHK 4500-NO3D

** Nitrate as N

** A spiked duplicate sample yielded 95.72% recovery